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MEDIA ADVISORY

Join the Family Fun at the City of Falls Church Property Yard Open House Saturday, Sept. 26

The City of Falls Church will host its 7th Annual Property Yard Open House on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Property Yard is home to the City's Department of Environmental Services Operations Division, which is responsible for street and water maintenance and trash collection.

The event includes kid-friendly activities for the entire family to enjoy, including taking pictures on heavy-duty equipment. Visitors are invited to watch Operations Division staff demonstrate the use of heavy equipment, the making of water connections, and more. The City's biodiesel and green fleet will also be on display. Come see the hybrid trucks, tandem dump truck, and snow removal equipment. Visitors can check out the new Filterra System that has a tree growing from the storm drain and cisterns that collect rainwater from Property Yard roofs! The public is also invited to Department of Environmental Services & Customer Service information and activities booths on recycling, erosion and sediment control, the sewer pipe rehabilitation project, automated water meter readings and more. Refreshments and door prizes will be offered at this free event.

Parking is available on Gordon Road and in the employee parking lot on Shreve Road. For more information call 703-248-5081 (TTY 711) or visit www.fallschurchva.gov.

The City of Falls Church is committed to the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act. To request a reasonable accommodation for any type of disability, call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711).

WHAT: Open House at the Property Yard

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 26

Rain Date: Oct. 3

TIME: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

WHERE: 7100 Gordon Road, Falls Church, VA 22046

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